

Amendments to the Specification

Please add the following new paragraph beginning on page 4, after line 13:

--The backing roller can have a pattern of circumferential grooves which includes greater than 1.6 grooves per mm. The depth of the grooves of the backing roller can be 90um. The width of the relieved surface on the backing roller can be equal to or greater than the width of the liquid coating to be applied to the web.--